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Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	52
Pages of Claims	6
Pages of Abstract	1
Sheets of Drawings	5
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Applicant respectfully claims priority under 35 USC 119 to Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2002-340625 filed on November 25, 2002 and 2003-305555 filed on August 28, 2003. The certified copies of these applications are enclosed.

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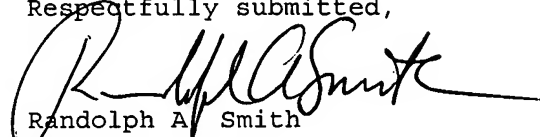
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